OF NEW BOOKS.

-Porter & Coates send us the following new publications: --"The Children's Crusade," by George Zabriskie Gray, published by Hard & Houghton, is an exhaustive account of one of the most curious religious epidemics of the Middle Ages. When crusade after crusade had been organized for the rescue of the holy sepulchre from the hands of the Saracens, and repeated failures had cooled the ardor of the warriors of Europe, the children of France and Germany became suddenly inspired with the idea that they were destined to accomplish what the armies of Christendom had failed to perform. The accounts that have come down to us of this remarkable movement are so few and so obscure that the children's crusade has generally been regarded as one of the myths of the Middle Ages. There appears to be substantial evidence, however, that such a movement did actually occur about the commencement of the thirteenth century, and the volume before us is the result of a careful search for facts in the pages of old chroniclers who have set down, with various additions from their own imagination, what they had seen or heard with regard te it. Mr. Gray appears to have performed his work thoroughly, to have as far as possible separated fact from fiction, and in fact to have exhausted the subject. He gives complete sketches of the organization of the two German and one French army of children who set out under different leaders, coufident in the expectation that the sea would

epen before them and offer them a pathway to Palestine, where their bymus and spiritual songs would produce a vastly different effect upon the infidels than the swords of the warriors were able to do. Mr. Gray traces the march of the three armies, their discomfiture, disorganization, and return, with great exactness, and he combines with the main features of his narrative much information about the condition of Europe in the thirteenth century that will enable the reader to understand how such an episode as the children's crusade was possible. With the exception of a tendency at times to mere sermonizing, the work is written in attractive style-the author evidently being in hearty sympathy with his subject, and we commend it to the notice of our readers as a most curious and interesting record. The book is handsomely printed, and is bound in elegant and appropriate style suitable for the holiday season.

"At Last," by Marion Harland, published by Carleton, is a new novel by a popular writer, who has a large circle of admirers. "At Last" is an interesting story, with a wellconstructed plot and some admirably drawn characters. It will be found fully as entertaining as any of the author's previous works.

"Adrift with a Vengeance," by Kinahan Cornwallis, also from the press of Carleton, is a story of adventure which contains many exciting incidents, and some highly graphic descriptions of scenery and life in all parts of the world. Mr. Cornwallis, who is well known as the editor of the New York Albion. is an able writer, and in "Adrift with a Vengeance" he has produced a very interesting story, that is full of life and animation from first to last.

-From J. B. Lippincott & Co. we have received the following of Lee & Shepard's recent publications:-

"Double Play: or, How Joe Hardy Chose His Friends," by William Everett, is a story for boys written in the style that boys admire. It is interesting in itself, and is full of that hearty appreciation of boyish tastes and feelings that will appeal in the strongest manner to the sympathies of the rising generation of American citizens.

The second volume of the series entitled "The Tone Masters" by Charles Barnard, contains biographical sketches of Handel and Haydn, which are written especially with a view of engaging the attention of young readers and inspiring them with a love for musical art. Handel and Haydn are two great names in the annals of music, and young people will be all the readier to listen appreciatively to their compositions after reading such interesting summaries of their lives as are contained in the volume be-

-I. Kohler, No. 202 North Fourth street, sends us a very beautiful little volume containing the original text of Burger's famous ballad of "Lenore" and a translation by Henry D. Wireman. The version is in the same metre as the original, but while admitting the force of the arguments advanced by Mr. Wireman is his preface for such treatment, we are forced to confess that his translation, while it retains the form, has less of the spirit of Burger's poem than some that have taken greater liberties with its outward shape. This translation possesses many merits, however, and the beautiful manner in which it is printed and bound makes it a very elegant gift book for the holiday season.

-From A. H. Hubbard, No. 400 Chesnut street, we have received "Belden, the White Chief," edited by General James S. Brisbin, U. S. A. Published by C. F. Vent, Cincinnati and New York. This work is a record of twelve years of adventure among the Indians of the Plains-from 1858 to 1870-and is Belden's own narrative, rewritten and put into shape by General Brisbin, without material alteration. Belden's career has been a remarkable one, and he has distinguished himself as a trapper and hunter among the Indians, and subsequently as a soldier, scout, and guide while holding a commission in the regular army. The work before us, which gives a very complete narrative of the events of his life, is full of exciting adventures and most interesting descriptions of life upon the great plains of the Far West, and it will be sure of finding numerous readers among both old and young. The following description of an Indian village will give an idea of the style

of the book:-One can have no appreciative idea of an

Indian vilinge unless he has been permitted to come across the prairie through a hot summer's sun, and suddenly discovers one nestled under the broad shade trees, beside a clear running stream, in a green valley. How pleasant the grass then looks; how refreshing the bright waters, and how cozy the tall lodges, with their shaded verandahs of thickly interwoven

All day long we had toiled over the scoreking plain, through clouds of grasshoppers that often struck us in the face with sufficient force to make the skin smart for several minutes. Once we had seen a mirage of a beautiful lake, fringed with trees and surrounded by green pastures, which invited us to pursue its fleeting shadows, but we well knew all about these de ceptions by sad experience, and pushed steadily on over the burning sands.

These mirages often deceive the weary traveller of the desert. Suddenly the horseman sees a river or lake, apparently, just ahead of him, and he rides on and on, hoping to come up to it. For hours it lies before his eyes, and then in a moment disappears, leaving him miles and miles out of his way, and in the midst of desert

Men have ridden all day striving to reach the beautiful river just before them, and then at night turn back to plod their weary way to where they had started from in the morning. These mirages often lead to death both man and

The mirage we had seen was most delightful. representing a clear lake, with trees, meadows, and villages nestling on its shores, but it scarcely equalled the reality of the scene when, late in the afternoon, we ascended a rise in the prairie, and saw below us a wide stream lined with green trees, and on its banks a large Indian encamp-

The ponies pricked up their ears and neighed with pleasure as they smelt the water, and our own delight was unbounded. We halted for a moment to admire the beautiful prospect. Through the majestic trees, slauting rays of the sun shivered on the grass. Far away, winding like a huge silver-serpent, ran the river, while near by in a shady grove, stood the village-the children at play on the green lawns, not made by hands. The white sides of the teepees shone in the setting sunlight, and the smoke carled lazily upward from their dingy tops. Bright ribbons and red grass, looking like streamers on a ship, fluttered from the lodge-poles, and gaudily-dressed squaws and warriors walked about, or sat on the green sod under the trees. There were maidens, as beautiful as Hiawatha, or as graceful as Minnehaha, wandering, hand in hand, along the stream, or listening under the shade of some wide-spreading tree to words of love, as soft and tender as ever were poured into woman's car.

Near the village were hundreds of herses and ponies with bright feathers flaunting in their manes and tails as they cropped the rich grass of the valley.

A group of noisy children were playing at a much resembling ten-pins; some boys were shooting at a mark with arrows, and up the stream several youths were returning home with rod and line, and fine strings of speckled

Scores of men and women were swimming about in the river, now diving, and then dousing each other amid screams of laughter from the bystanders on the shore. Here and there a young girl darted about like a fish, her black hair streaming behind her in the water.

While we looked, the little children suddenly ceased from play and ran ir to the lodges; mounted men surrounded the herd, and the swimmers and promenaders hastened toward the village. We had been perceived by the vil-lagers, and the unexpected arrival of strange horsemen at an Indian encampment always creates great excitement. They may be friends, but they are more often enemies, so the villagers are always prepared for a surprise.

Some men were seen running to and fro with guns and bows, and in a few minutes some mounted warriors left the encampment and rode towards us, going first to the top of the highest mound to see if they could discover other horsemen in the rear, or to the right or

sooner did they ascertain there were but three in the party, then they rode boldly up and asked us our business. I told them who we were, and where we were from, upon which they cordially invited us to the village.

As we approached, men, women, and children poured out of the encampment to look at the strangers, and having satisfied their curiosity. the sports and amusements of the evening were

I asked permission to camp of no one, for l needed none, as this was God's land, and not owned by ravenous and dishonest speculators. So I marched right down to the centre of the village, and finding a vacant space, pitched my odge. It was not necessary to purchase a townlot here, for no one, save Him who owns all, held real estate.

A few Santee women gathered about my squaws and chatted with them, anxious to learn the news from down the river. Seeing that they were interfering with the unpacking of the ponies and the erecting of the lodge. unceremoniously ordered them to be gone, and they went quietly away. The lodge was soon the ponies unpacked and put out to graze. Having seen things put in order for the night, eauntered out through the village to learn the

I was agreeably surprised, when I learned there was a white man in the village, who had been sent out to the Indians as a missionary. All the savages spoke of him as a kind-hearted, good man, who was a great friend of the Great Spirit and of the Big Father at Washington.

I made haste to pay my respects to my white brother, and found him indeed a good Christian gentleman. He had a white wife and child, and he and they were living comfortably and plea-santly with these wild children of the desert. I talked more than an hour with the good man; it was so delightful to see and speak with one of my own blood and color. When I left him, I romised I would return the next day and dine with him, which I did. It may sound strange to hear one talk of "dining out" in an Indian camp, but I can assure my civilized readers the meal was none the less wholesome or abundant on account of the place in which it was served.

When I returned to my lodge, I found it surrounded by a crowd of dirty squaws and children, who were intent upon examining every thing we had. I ordered them off, and could not kelp laughing when I compared the curi-osity of these rude Indian women with that I had seen exhibited at church, in the States, by white women. There they go to church, not to hear the gospel, but to see what their neighbors have to wear, and these Indian women had come to my lodge with the same laudable object. I am not certain that human nature is the same everywhere, but I am quite certain woman nature is the same all the world over.

-J. P. Skelly & Co. send us "The Builders," by Miss L. Bates, a religious story for young people, suitable for a holiday gift or to be added to Sunday-school libraries.

-From T. B. Peterson & Brothers we have received "A Rent in a Cloud," by Charles Lever. This is an amusing story, written in the lively and graphic style for which the author of "Charles O'Malley" is famous, and it is sure of finding a multitude of appreciative readers.

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-A Chicago philanthropist has invented a method of wearing pantaloons without the use -A youth respectably connected at Chleago,

and not yet seventeen years of age, recently died from the effects of excessive drinking.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Hon, the Judges of our said Court have appointed MONDAY, the Fifth day of December, A. D. 1870, at 10 e'clock A. M., for hearing applications for the following Charters of Incorporation, and unless exceptions be filed thereto the same will be allowed, viz.:— The Sons and Daughters of Sheba. Saint Edward's Beneficial Society of I hiladel-

3. Liberty Council, No. 1, Sons and Daughters of

4. The Preston Retreat. Amendment, 5. The City of Penn Building and Loan Associa-tion of Philadelphia

6. The Oxford Mutual Building and Loan Asso-7. The Library Company of Philadelphia. Amend-Dispensary for Skin Diseases.

The Safe Deposit Building and Loan Associa-10. The Popular Loan and Building Association of the City of Philadelphia. 11. Kingsessing Land Association. Kingsessing Land Association.
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tion of Germantown.

15. David H. Schuyler Building and Loan Associa-16. The Aurora Building and Savings Association,

17. Anthracite Loan Company. 18. The Penn Square Building and Loan Asso-19. The Philadelphia Artisans' Institute.

20. The Safe Building and Loau Association. 91. The Taird New Jerusalem Society of Phila 22. The Active Building, Saving Fund, and Loan secciation of Manayunk. Alterations, amendments, and improvements. 23. The Jefferson Male Beneficial Society of the

24. The William Penn Building Association of 25. The Tradesmens' Building and Loan Associa-No. 3, of Philadelphia. United Building Association.

Methodist Episcopal Congregational Church. Robert B. Salter Building Association, The Irving Literary Association.

Haverford Cornet Band, No. 1, West Philadel-31. The Surety Building and Loan Association. Amendment.
32 The Combination Building and Loan Associa-

23. The Combination Building and Loan Associa-RICHARD DONAGAN, 11 17th3t

INTHE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

SEAL. terested, that the 'International House House Company' how a first terms of the company' have a first terms. Hotel Company" have filed an application for change of name to the "Central Hotel Comand that the Honorable the Judges of pany," and that the Honorable the Judges of our said Court have appointed MONDAY, the fifth day of December, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., for hearing the said application, and unless exceptions be filed thereto, the same will be allowed.

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Prothonotary.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the "Big Creek Mining Company of the State of Pennsylvania" nave panylestion for change of wars to "The filed an application for change of name to "The Santo Domingo Silver Mining Company," and that the Honorable the Judges of our said Court have appointed MONDAY, the fit's day of December, A. D. 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., for hearing the said application, and unless exceptions be filed thereto the

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PREMIUMS RECEIVED from November 1, 1800, to October 31, 1870:-

\$954,220-56 Premiums on Policies not marked off November 1, 1869. 502,489-89 \$1,456,709 88

\$1,082,995.46 Interest during the same period-Salvages, etc...... 152,500 98 LOSSES, EXPENSES, etc., during the year as Marine and Inland Navigation Losses..... \$515,555 93

99,603-08 81,921-69 Reinsurances. Agency Charges, Advertis-50,5 01:40

\$875,126-97

20,700.00

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\$309,669-47 ASSETS OF THE COMPANY
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\$200,000 United States Six Per Cent.
Loan (lawful money)
200,000 State of Pernsylvania Six Per 214,000 00 204,162.50

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4,000.00 261,650 00 first liens on City Properties. \$1,260,150 Par. Market Value. \$1,293,557-50 Cost, \$1,264,447 34. Real Estate.

Real Estate.

Bills Receivable for Insurances made...
Belances due at Agencies—Premiums on
Marine Policies—Accrued Interest and
other debts due the Company... Stock and Scrip, etc., of sundry corpora-tions, \$7,950. Estimated value...... 3,912·00 142,911·73 Cash..... \$1 820,727-97 PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9, 1870.

CASH DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT. on the CAPITAL STOCK, and SIX PER CENT. interest on the SCRIP of the Company, payable on and after the 1st of December proximo, free of National and They have also declared a SCRIP DIVIDEND of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT, on the EARNED PREMIUMS for the year ending October 31, 1870

The Board of Directors have this day declared a

certificates of which will be issued to the parties entitled to the same, on and after the 1st of Decemer proximo, free of National and They have ordered, also, that the SCRIP CER-TIFICATES OF PROFITS of the Company, for the year ending October 31, 1866, be redeemed in CASH at the Office of the Company, on and after 1st of

December proximo, all interest thereon to cease on that day. By a provision of the Charter, all Certificates of Scrip not presented for redemption within five years after public notice that they will be redeemed, hall be forfeited and cancelled on the books of the

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